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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: GRUBER et al.  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
EFFICIENT  
COMMUNICATION AND  
RELATIONSHIP  
MANAGEMENT

Appl. No.: 09/848101

Filing Date: 5/3/2001

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Art Unit: 3629

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous  
assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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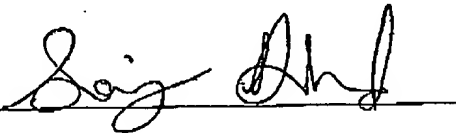
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 7, 2006,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make  
this response timely.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

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